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NAIROBI FOR OIC/RTC AND RCO AND RSS

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THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO THE NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF THE REFERENCED OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM. ALL WORK PERFORMED BY LOCAL PERSONNEL AND/OR CONTRACTOR WITHIN THE VAULT AND EXTERIOR WORK DONE ON THE PERIMETER VAULT WALLS AND CEILING MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER SEABEE CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE.

A. CCC VAULT

1. HAVE CONTRACTOR INSTALL TILES.
 2. SEE SEPTTEL FOR RESPONSE.
 3. DRAWING AA-499 SHOWS TWO 3-INCH ANTENNA FEED-THROUGH'S AND PARA 3E OF CONSTRUCTION SPECS REFERS TO FEED-THROUGH'S IN THE PLURAL. CONTRACTOR SHOULD INSTALL SECOND FEED-THROUGH IN LOCATION SHOWN ON DRAWING AA-499.
 4. POST IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW-UP ON DUCTING OF A/C UNIT IN ROOM 7.
 5. POST SHOULD HAVE CONTRACTOR FABRICATE DOOR FOR CRU SIDE OF PASS SLOT AND INSTALL.
 6. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED.
 7. PRESUMING ALL LOCKS ON SITE, CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL.
 8. TSO ABIDJAN SHOULD INSTALL APPROVED S&G COMBINATION LOCK ON MOSLER VAULT DOOR DURING NEXT VISIT TO POST.
 9. PRESUMING MATERIALS ON SITE, CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL.
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10. DOOR TO DISINTEGRATOR ROOM (D-3) MUST BE SOLID WOOD TWO INCHES THICK SAME AS DOORS D-5 AND D-6. DEPARTMENT APOLOGIZES FOR NOT MAKING THIS CLEARER IN PARA 3C SUB NUMBER 3 OF CONSTRUCTION SPECS.
11. CONTRACTOR SHOULD INSTALL LOCKING DEVICE ON INSIDE OF W.C. DOOR AT SAME TIME TOILET SEAT AND TANK COVER ARE INSTALLED.
12. SOLID METAL DOOR VICE FOLDING DOOR IS ACCEPTABLE.
13. CRU AND TCU ENTRANCE DOORS (D-5 AND D-6) MUST BE SOLID WOOD TWO INCHES THICK AS NOTED IN CONSTRUCTION SPECS.
14. LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES TO BE DETERMINED BY CRO AND TO BE INSTALLED BY SEABEES.
15. NO ACTION REQUIRED.
16. DEPARTMENT AWARE THESE ITEMS NOT YET INSTALLED.

AFRECONC INSTALLATION TEAM WILL PERFORM INSTALLATION.

17. A/C UNIT IN ROOM 7 WILL BE RE-TERMINATED TO
FILTERED POWER PANEL BY AFRECONC INSTALLATION TEAM.

18. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

19. ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL OUTLETS TO BE DETERMINED BY
CRO SHOULD BE INSTALLED BY SEABEES.

20. POST SHOULD HAVE CONTRACTOR REMEDY THESE ITEMS.

21. POST SHOULD HAVE CONTRACTOR PAINT ENTIRE VAULTED
AREA WHEN ALL WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED. GOOD QUALITY FIRE
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RETARDANT PAINT SHOULD BE USED.

22. TSO ABIDJAN SHOULD INSTALL VIEWER IN MOSLER VAULT
DOOR DURING NEXT VISIT TO POST.

23. RCO WILL SCHEDULE A CEO-T TO PERFORM TELEPHONE
INSTALLATION.

24 AND 25. ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING IN THE COMMUNICATIONS
AREA MUST CONFORM TO COLOR CODES DESCRIBED IN PARA 13 OF
THE ELECTRICAL SPECS DTD FEB. 20, 1977. THIS CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED BY CHANGING EXISTING WIRING OR AFFIXING
TAPE PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE COLOR-CODING KIT
SENT WITH THE ELECTRICAL BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM) (SEE
ITEM 31 OF BOM). FYI: SEABEES ADVISE THAT WIRING IN
VAULT WAS TAGGED PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE. END FYI. ADVISE.

B. EMBASSY MAIN TELEPHONE ROOM

1. TO CLARIFY, CONTRACTOR SHOULD INSTALL A 3-INCH CON-
DUIT RUN FROM THE EMBASSY MAIN TELEPHONE FRAME ROOM TO
THE SECOND FLOOR TELEPHONE WIRE CLOSET AS SPECIFIED BY
THE EPABX ROOM SPECIFICATIONS. A SECOND 1-1/2 INCH CON-
DUIT RUN IS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR FROM THE
EMBASSY MAIN TELEPHONE FRAME ROOM TO LOCATION J-6 INSIDE
THE CCC AS SPECIFIED BY PARA G OF THE ELECTRICAL SPECS
DTD FEB. 20, 1977. ALL THE ABOVE WORK MUST BE DONE
UNDER SEABEE SURVEILLANCE.

C. GENERATOR ROOM

1. SINCE CONSIDERABLE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT TO CONSTRUCT
THE CCC GENERATOR BUILDING TO VAULT SPECS, IT IS ESSENTIAL
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THAT THE QTE REAR ENTRANCE DOOR UNQTE BE UPGRADED BY WELDING A 1/4 INCH STEEL PLATE TO THE INSIDE OF THE DOOR. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOUBLE DOORS SHOULD HAVE THE LOUVERS COVERED BY WELDING A 1/4 INCH STEEL PLATE OVER THEM SINCE THE ADJACENT WALL HAS A 4 FT. SQUARE AIR INTAKE OPENING INSTALLED. POST ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARA 2C2 OF THE CONSTRUCTION SPECS WHICH STATES THAT QTE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE LOUVERS IN THE DOORS, AN AIR INTAKE VENT MAY BE INSTALLED IN THE WALL, ETC. UNQTE THIS IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT BOTH THE DOOR LOUVERS AND THE WALL INTAKE ARE TO BE INSTALLED, ONLY ONE OR THE OTHER.

2. THE FUEL SUPPLY AND RETURN LINES AND THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ABSOLUTELY CANNOT BE OF GALVANIZED STEEL. PARA 2C4 OF THE CONSTRUCTION SPECS, IN DISCUSSING THESE

ITEMS, CLEARLY STATES THAT NO GALVANIZED MATERIAL IS TO BE USED. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING THESE ERRORS. LIST OF MATERIALS NOTED IN REFTL B WILL BE PURCHASED AND AIR SHIPPED SOONEST.

3. REPLACEMENT BATTERY AND CABLES WILL HAVE TO BE ORDERED FOR AIR SHIPMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT. CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION TO LOCATE GENERATOR EXHAUST PIPE THROUGH THE WALL VICE ROOF.

4. ELECTRICAL POWER ENTERING GENERATOR ROOM SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN EMT 2 INCH CONDUIT. SEABEES WILL PROVIDE PVC BREAK. TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONTRACTOR SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED DISCONNECT SWITCH IS ADEQUATE IN LIEU OF OC PROVIDED SWITCH (WHICH IS BROKEN AND INCOMPLETE), ADVISE FOLLOWING:

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SIZE OF FUSES
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS
SAFETY FEATURES, I.E., DOOR LATCH, ETC.

5. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

6. THE PROBLEM NOTED MUST BE CORRECTED BY CONTRACTOR

AND ALL WIRES COLOR-CODED OR MARKED WITH COLOR CODED TAPE
PROVIDED IN THE BOM.

7. CONCUR.

8. CONCUR.

9. THREE-PHASE VOLTAGE REGULATOR IS ENROUTE.

10. UNLESS LOUVERS ARE MOVABLE TYPE, IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE WHETHER THEY INSTALLED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE. IF
LOUVERS ARE MOVABLE, THEY MUST OPEN TO THE OUTSIDE TO
PRECLUDE THEIR CLOSING WHEN THE GENERATOR IS OPERATING.
ADVISE.

11. CONCUR. VANCE

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